

Assemblyman **PAUL KORETZ**

Forty-second Assembly District

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Koretz Appoints New Chief of Staff

Assemblyman Paul Koretz (D-West Hollywood) has selected Teresa Stark of Sacramento to be his new Chief of Staff. Teresa has been Koretz's Legislative Director in the State Capitol since he was elected to the State Assembly in December 2000.

As Chief of Staff, Stark will oversee the operation of all of Assemblymember Koretz's offices and supervise his Capitol, District and Committee staff. She will assume the position immediately.

"I am very excited that Teresa has agreed to lead my team," said Assemblyman Koretz. "She has done a fantastic job so far in the Capitol and I know that she will be an important part of my continued success as a legislator," he said.

Stark has worked as legislative staff in the State Assembly for nearly ten years, serving various Assembly Members. Before coming to work for Koretz, she was a consultant for former Assembly Speaker Antonio Villaraigosa and prior to that served as Chief of Staff for Assemblymember Hannah-Beth Jackson. She has also worked in the public relations field in the private sector, serving as a Public Affairs Representative for Kaiser Permanente. She has a Bachelor's Degree in Communications and Political Science from California State University, Sacramento.

"Those of us who staff elected officials measure our success by the goals and accomplishments of those we work for, and I work for one of the best," said Stark. "I am extremely proud to work for Paul Koretz, a legislator who deeply cares about his constituents and truly wants to improve the quality of life for those who are disadvantaged. I look forward to serving as his Chief of Staff," she said.

Stark is involved in her local community and is active in her local chapter of the Million Mom March, a gun violence prevention advocacy organization. She is the proud mother of a nine-year-old son, Tyler.

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